No. 00-511-CFX Title: Verizon Communications Inc., et al., Petitioners
v.
Federal Communications Commission, et al.

Docketed: October 4, 2000 Court: United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

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Entry	Date	Proceedings and Orders
	Oct 4 2000	Petition for writ of certiorari filed. (Response due November 17, 2000)
	Oct 4 2000	LODGING consisting of 10 copies relating to reports of the FCC submitted by the petitioners (Volumes I & II).
	Oct 19 2000	Waiver of right of respondent Mississippi Public Service Commission to respond filed.
	Oct 20 2000	Waiver of right of respondent Kansas Corporation Commission to respond filed.
	Oct 20 2000	Waiver of right of respondent Sprint Corporation to respond filed.
	Nov 2 2000	Waiver of right of respondent North Carolina Utilities Commission to respond filed. VIDED.
	Nov 6 2000	Waiver of right of respondent Public Service Commission of WI to respond filed.
	Nov 6 2000	Waiver of right of respondent Qwest Corporation to respond filed.
	Nov 7 2000	Order extending time to file response to petition until November 17, 2000.
	Nov 17 2000	Brief of respondents WORLDCOM, Inc., et al. in opposition filed.
	Nov 17 2000	Brief of respondents Federal Communications Commission and the United States filed. VIDED.
	Nov 17 2000	Waiver of right of respondent AT&T Corporation to respond filed.
	Nov 28 2000	Reply brief of petitioners Verizon Communications Inc., et al. filed.
	Nov 29 2000	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of January 5, 2001
	Jan 8 2001	REDISTRIBUTED for Conference of January 12, 2001
	Jan 16 2001	REDISTRIBUTED for Conference of January 19, 2001
	Jan 22 2001	Petition GRANTED. limited to the following questions: 1) Whether the court of appeals erred in holding that 47 U.S.C. Sec. 252(d)(1) (Telecommunications Act of 1996) forecloses the cost methodology adopted by the FCC, which is based on the efficient replacement cost of existing technology, for determining the interconnection rates that new entrants into local telecommunications markets must pay incumbent local telephone companies. 2) Whether the court of appeals erred in holding that neither the Takings Clause nor the Telecommunications Act of 1996 requires incorporation of an incumbent local

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		exchange carrier's "historical" costs into the rates that it may charge new entrants for access to its network elements. 3) Whether 47 U.S.C. Sec. 251(c)(3) prohibits regulators from requiring that incumbent local telephone companies combine certain previously uncombined network elements when a new entrant requests the combination and agrees to compensate the incumbent for performing that task. Justice O'Connor OUT. SET FOR ARGUMENT October 10, 2001. **********
	Feb 7 2001	Letter received from counsel for General Communications,Inc., waiving the right to file a brief on the merits. VIDED.
	Feb 15 2001	Order adopting the Solicitor General's proposal for simultaneous briefing. Opening briefs for petitioners and opening briefs for respondents supporting those petitioners are due on or before April 9, 2001. Briefs for respondents opposing petitioners are due on or before June 8, 2001. Reply briefs, if any, are due on or before July 23, 2001.
	Apr 9 2001	Brief of respondent Sprint Corporation in support of petitioners filed. VIDED.
	Apr 9 2001	Brief of petitioners Federal Communications Commission and the United States filed. VIDED.
	Apr 9 2001	Brief of petitioners WorldCom, Inc., et al.(TBP) filed. VIDED.
	Apr 9 2001	Brief of petitioners Verizon Communications Inc., et al. filed. VIDED.
	Apr 24 2001	Motion of BellSouth Corporation, et al., for additional time for oral argument filed.
	Jun 7 2001	Brief of respondent National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates filed. VIDED.
	Jun 8 2001	Brief of respondent Sprint Corporation filed. VIDED.
	Jun 8 2001	Brief amici curiae of Allegiance Telecom, Inc., et al. filed.
	Jun 8 2001	Brief of respondent Qwest Communications International, Inc. filed. VIDED.
	Jun 8 2001	Brief of respondent AT&T Corporation filed. VIDED.
	Jun 8 2001	Brief of respondents Federal Communications Commission and the United States filed. VIDED.
	Jun 8 2001	Brief of respondents Public Service Commission of State of New York and NARUC filed. VIDED.
	Jun 8 2001	Brief of respondents WORLDCOM, Inc., et al. filed. VIDED.
	Jun 19 2001	Motion of the Solicitor General for divided argument filed.
	Jun 29 2001	Motion of the Solicitor General for divided argument GRANTED. Justice O'Connor OUT.
	Jun 29 2001	Motion of BellSouth Corporation, et al., for additional time for oral argument GRANTED. Thirty additional minutes are allotted for this purpose. to be divided as follows: 45 minutes for petitioners in No. 00-511, 15

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		minutes for petitioners in Nos. 00-555 and 00-590, and 30 minutes for the Solicitor General. Justice O'Connor OUT.
	Jul 6 2001	LODGING consisting of 20 copies of publication entitiled "Telecommunications Act at three years", submitted by counsel for amicus Qwest.
	Jul 23 2001	Reply brief of respondent Sprint Corporation in support of petitioners filed. VIDED.
	Jul 23 2001	Reply brief of petitioners United States and the Federal Communications Commission filed. VIDED.
	Jul 23 2001	LODGING consisting of 20 copies of supplemental opinion of the Postal Commission, submitted by Verizon Entities.
	Jul 23 2001	Reply brief of petitioners Verizon Communications Inc., et al. filed. VIDED.
	Jul 23 2001	Reply brief of respondent AT&T Corporation filed. VIDED.
	Jul 26 2001	CIRCULATED.
	Aug 6 2001	Joint appendix filed.
	Aug 6 2001	Joint appendix in two volumes. VIDED.
	Aug 6 2001	LODGING consisting of 20 copies of two bound volumes of related material submitted by counsel for respondents Worldcom, et al.
	Aug 6 2001	LODGING consisting of twenty copies of supplemental material submitted by counsel for Worldcom, et al. and distributed.
	Sep 26 2001	Record filed.
	Oct 2 2001	LODGING consisting of 20 copies of transcript of testimony submitted by counsel for petitioners and distributed.
	Oct 5 2001	LODGING consisting of twenty sets of three bound volumes of related material submitted by counsel for the respondents and distributed
	Oct 9 2001	Letter from counsel for the petitioners received and distributed.
	Oct 10 2001	ARGUED.